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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

## For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

## For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the

# Hotchkin's

## Pre-Easter Sale

### Starts Friday Morning

#### Toothsome Easter Candies for the Children

##### EMBROIDERIES

A nice line of embroideries and insertions regularly sold for 10¢ a yard, to close them out we have marked them, a yard...5¢

##### LACES

A selected line of dainty edgings and insertions in various widths values up to 10¢ a yard pre-Easter sale price, 2 yards 5¢

##### HANDKERCHIEFS

Superior quality, ladies' hem-stitched cambrie handkerchiefs, with 1/4 inch hem, size 10 x 10 inches, 2 for ...7¢

##### RIBBONS

This special lot includes a choice assortment of fine all tafted ribbons in various widths and staple shades, yard.....7¢

##### MEN'S HALF HOSE

A special purchase permits us to offer a high grade, better than average 10¢ hose, black and colors, pair .....7¢

##### HAT BRAIDS

Straw Hat Braids in the seasons most approved colors at 5¢ bunch and also braid by the yard in various colors, yard.....6¢

#### Easter Post Cards, Booklets and Novelties

# D. E. Hotchkin

111 WEST THIRD STREET  
Maryville, Missouri

The Little Store Just Around the Corner

Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

##### A THREE PRONGED PROGRAM.

The Missouri state federation of commercial clubs has announced a program for state betterment which has three prongs, like an old-fashioned steel fork. It is:

Better seed corn for the 1916 crop. A farm adviser for every county.

A highway engineer for every county.

If there is any sadder thing than the loss of the harvest of broad acres of Missouri land and long hours of Missouri sunshine through patient waiting for seed to come up that was dead before it was planted, it must be sought for outside of farming. Only less sad is the expenditure of good brains and muscle of man and horse in the culture of corn which yields a second-class crop on first-class land because the seed was second-class to begin with.

The county farm adviser has come to Missouri to stay. When his contract runs out he is re-engaged. Look at Pettis and Cape Girardeau counties. There has been opposition to farm advisers in Missouri, but never a single case where a farmer who had availed himself of the aid of an adviser opposed the system. A good farm adviser is really a clearing-house of experience for the farmers of a county; he brings to each the benefit of the experience and knowledge of all and learns as he teaches.

As for the engineer, the securing of county highway engineer is the beginning of a rational movement for good roads. This is not a matter for argument; look at the counties that have engineers—and then at those that have not.

The Republic congratulates the Federation on its simple, sane and progressive program. It is our guess that it is one which will command the necessary support, financial as well as personal, to accomplish itself under the Federation's direction.—St. Louis Republic.

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Rock Island check row planter, variable drop edge and flat, both in one, \$40.00. W. W. Jones & Co. 13-15

#### QUAINT FUNERAL SERMON

Bishop Quayle Makes Audience Laugh at Burial of Bishop Nathaniel Luccock.

One of the quaintest funeral sermons preached in years in St. Louis, was delivered by Bishop W. A. Quayle of Oklahoma recently at Union Methodist Episcopal church over the body of the late Bishop Nathaniel Luccock, pastor of the church for 12 years until 1908.

Bishop Quayle played upon the emotions of his large audience, causing them even to laugh reverently more than once. Some of his more striking sentences and epigrams were as follows:

"Oh, Nathaniel, bonny to my heart, good afternoon in heaven!"

"And you, his children, who loved him as your pastor, the 'Hallelujah Chorus' is your tune. Sing it! Sing it!"

"I'll Hear His Cheery Answer."

"I think of our conversations, our walks and talks together. I think how I am stumbling upon my way to meet him, and when I shall at last have smiled my way through the pearly gates of heaven, I shall call out to him 'Hello, Nap,' and I shall hear his voice: 'Well, you did get here at last, didn't you?'

"It will take 10,000 years for Nathaniel Luccock to walk two blocks in Paradise, because multitudes of angels will stop him on the way to share with his sunny ways, his bright sayings, his genial soul."

"Bishop Luccock was a man who made immortality reasonable. Oh, we can't think of any beautiful life like he lived stopping at the dial of a clock, It is going on amid eternal springtime, among flowers and birdsong and balmy sunshine."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

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Do the best you can and you will find that the best is worth doing.

## IT IS TO Laugh

"Don't smoke around a gasoline tank," says Lee Shippey. "You may not be worth much, but the gasoline is."

Some wag called the city hall on the morning of April 5 and asked if the number was now to be changed from 702 to 195.

There is a kind of paper known as eggshell. Even printers have a hard time understanding the name over the phone at times. Not long since this office called another office and asked if they had any eggshell. "No," was the answer. "We haven't any eggs to sell. What do you think this is, a poultry house?"

Rottenest Mayor Ever.

Judge C. H. Mayer's presence here as circuit court judge has reminded several of his friends of the funniest part of his denunciation of Governor Elliot W. Major in the Democratic state convention. It was after the hisses and catcalls had died down and the convention delegates were giving him almost breathless attention.

Judge Mayer was reaching a climax. He had pictured what kind of a governor he thought Major had made, and was ready to begin upon the kind of a vice president the present incumbent has made. Dramatically he shouted, "Now what has Marshall been?"

"The rottenest mayor St. Joseph ever had," came a shout in reply from the gallery, just as the speaker paused for oratorical effect. The audience roared, and after that Judge Mayer took occasion to use the "Thomas R." whenever he referred to the vice president.

We have big demand for Produce.

You can't bring us too much. Remember, we pay you the cash.

Tall cans 10¢ Evaporated Milk, 2 for ...15¢

12 bars assorted best 5¢ Toilet Soaps for ...25¢

3/4 lbs California Lima Beans ...25¢

Sound, heavy Grape Fruit, large size, 2 for ...15¢

Seed Sweet Potatoes, any kind, 1b ...5¢

Selected thick pieces Pickled Pork, per lb ...15¢

Swan's Down Wheat Bran, pkg ...15¢

Best Cream Cheese, 2 lbs ...45¢

Best quality Red River Ohio Potatoes, bushel ...\$1.15

We want to purchase your produce.

Wafer Sliced Dried Beef, per can ...10¢

Try French's Salad Mustard, large jar for ...10¢

Good sound Cooking Apples, peck ...20¢

Bushel ...75¢

Globe Turnips, per peck ...15¢

Good Parsnips, per lb ...3¢

Onion Sets (only few more), red, 3 quarts for ...25¢

New crop Texas Crystal Wax Onions, 4 lbs ...25¢

Daily arrivals of Strawberries, Lettuce, Asparagus, Rheubarb, Celery, Tomatoes, Etc.

Swift's Wool Soap, 5¢ bars, 10 for ...25¢

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All grades of Sugar advanced

again yesterday. Perhaps you bet-

ter see us about your summer supply

before the \$10.00 mark is reached.

Many large operators in Sugar are

anticipating such a price before

October.

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Half boxes Sunshine Soda Crackers for ...6¢

Half boxes Krispy Salted Crackers for ...70¢

Every day we are in the market for

your farm produce and pay cash.

18 ten-cent cans high test Powdered

Lye, 2 for ...\$1.00

8 1-3-lb cotton bag Little Chick Feed for ...20¢

Welch's, the one great Grape Juice, al-

ways to be found here—

1/2-gallon bottles, full measure...70¢

1/4-gallon bottles, full measure...40¢

Pint bottles, full measure...20¢

Half pint bottles, full measure, 2 for ...25¢

Mineral Water, Waukesha or Excelsior Spring, 1/4-gallon bottles...15¢

25-lb cotton sack Little Chick Feed, 60¢

Our feed contains no grit.

We want all the farm produce you can bring.

Fresh Garden Seeds, 5¢ pkgs, 12 for

15¢; 2 dozen for ...25¢

Also bulk Seeds at half the usual

price.

Bear brand high grade Table Syrup, in

larger pails—

Gallon pails...60¢

Half-gallon pails...30¢

Quart pails...15¢

Bear brand Syrup contains 30 per

cent pure cane sugar and 70 per cent

refiner's syrup. Try it. You will like



# Your Personal Satisfaction—

about the clothes you wear will soon rout any thought of other than these **Fashion Clothes** when once you see these trim, smart spring models awaiting your attention here.

Real value in Clothes depends greatly upon the service they give you. The service in these garments of ours is not only in the length of time they wear, but in the undefinable atmosphere of well groomed prosperity that you have when wearing them. That sort of clothes service is as important as any other.

**Spring Suits \$15 to \$25**  
GET YOURS HERE

**MURPHY CLOTHING CO.**  
SUCCESSOR TO BERNEY HARRIS

We Fit You Right—One Price to All

## PROSPERITY JUMPS AGAIN

Amazing Increase in Exports for February, With Grand Total of \$409,836,525.

Another amazing jump in American exports is reported for February. The prosperity wave is still rising in the United States.

American exports for February reached a total of \$409,836,525 according to an announcement by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, of the department of commerce. This is the highest point ever reached by the export trade in this country and exceeds the high mark for December, 1915, by \$50,000,000. It exceeds the total for January by \$82,000,000. The decline in January had been taken in some quarters to mean that the record figures for December had marked the high tide in the flow of American exports. The total exports for the first eight months of the fiscal year 1916 are \$2,586,301,570 and it now seems probable that the exports

for the whole fiscal year will reach \$4,000,000,000.

The excess of exports over imports amounted to \$215,901,498 in February. Last year February showed an excess of \$174,682,478 and eight months period an excess of \$578,824,390, or less than one-half that of the current period.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, Wednesday, April 12, 1916:

**Men**  
Burgdorfer, Don.  
Stundon, John.  
Onstott, R. H.  
**Women.**  
Orcar, Miss K. C.  
Dobbins, Mrs. Raymond.  
McMillian, Miss Grace.  
Uish, Mrs. Meesee.  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."  
**JAMES TODD,**  
Postmaster.

## HOW TO WRITE YOUR ADS

### JOURNALISM PROFESSOR GIVES GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

Forget Yourself, Talk to One Man Only, Plenty of Pictures Among the Rules.

Four definite rules for writing advertisements for newspapers were recently outlined by J. B. Powell, instructor in advertising in the University of Missouri at Columbia, in a speech before the Iowa retail lumbermen's association. Mr. Powell said:

1. Forget yourself—your customers are not interested in you until you have demonstrated you are worth while.
2. Pick out a definite person in your community whose trade you desire and write your ad directly at that person. If you interest him you will interest hundreds of others.
3. Talk in your advertisement just as you would talk if the prospective customer were in your store. Be honest, for exaggerations do not influence persons any more, not even in circus ads.
4. Use plenty of good pictures in your ads for a picture of a new spring suit will tell more than a page of description.

Mr. Powell said these rules for writing advertisements were of as much importance to farmers in the sale of their products through advertisements in the local newspapers, as they were to merchants in selling their merchandise. He also said that if these rules are followed it makes it much easier for customers to do their buying for they can quickly look over their newspapers and choose the merchandise they are interested in.

## 39 FOREIGN PAPERS IN MO.

Thirty are in German With Thirteen of These in St. Louis—Editors Will Meet.

Thirty-nine foreign language newspapers are published in Missouri. In this phase of journalism, neutrality can hardly be said to be in force, because thirty of the newspapers are printed in German. Thirteen of these thirty are published in St. Louis and the rest are scattered throughout the state. There are three Bohemian papers in St. Louis, 2 Polish papers, 1 Italian and 1 Croatian. A Swedish paper and a Spanish paper are published in Kansas City. Jack Danciger, editor of the Spanish paper, has called a meeting of representatives of the foreign press of Missouri to be held in Columbia May 2, during Journalism Week at the University of Missouri. At this meeting a foreign language press organization will be formed.

## NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

**A WOMAN'S BACK.**  
**The Advice of This Maryville Woman Is of Certain Value.**  
Many a woman's back has many aches and pains. Oftentimes 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective. Many Maryville women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. R. Snyder, 1108 E. Third street, Maryville, says: "My kidneys bothered me for quite awhile, and I had a dull pain across my back. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I got great relief. My health has been better since then."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Snyder had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

sisted their elders in fixing up the town. The city authorities provided transportation for all the dirt and rubbish that the workers chased out of the back yards and alleys.

A. M. Kirkland, the district missionary of the Northwest Missouri Baptist association, now resident at Forest City, has organized a splendid company of Boy Scouts at that place. The Forest City News tells of a recent banquet of the Scouts at which several men of the community took part.

Of the 111 cases on the docket for the April term of court in Mercer county, 47 are liquor cases, according to the Princeton Post.

From Chillicothe comes the report that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company is planning to build a new line from Chillicothe, through Princeton, to Des Moines, Iowa.

Gallatin observed its annual Clean-Up Days Thursday and Friday of last week. The students of the Gallatin high school have an annual work day, and this was made to coincide with Clean-Up Day, and the young folks as-

## KEEP THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS OUT OF THE NATION'S HOSPITALS

Western Drug Merchant Discusses National Health



MONRAD J. OLSEN

of Des Moines, Ia., said, in an interview today.

"If each person in this country would take an occasional laxative dose, our hospitals would lose thousands upon thousands of patients."

Mr. Olsen further stated that he was familiar with and had sold all the various laxatives, and that in his opinion, Rexall Orderlies is the most pleasant and sure remedy for constipation.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

**OREAR-HENRY DRUG CO.**  
THE REXALL STORE.

and sixth the second and for the seventh and eighth the third year. The patrons of the Gallatin schools, however, are planning to co-operate with the school board as guarantors of an additional fund, so that all the grades may have their books the first year.

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Prosecuting Attorney D. D. Reeves of Gentry county secured an injunction last Wednesday from the county court restraining the Wabash and Burlington railroads and the Wells-Fargo and Adams Express companies from receiving or delivering shipments of intoxicating liquors of any kind within the boundaries of Gentry county. This will hold until the September term of the circuit court. The Albany Capital joyfully predicts a radical slump in the number of booze shipments that will find their way by common carrier into Gentry county.

In enumerating the many real advantages of Savannah, the Reporter correctly includes as not the least of these, "one adequate and economical telephone system."

The Maysville city council has officially adopted the proposition to pave the four sides of the square and portions of three streets leading off from the square.

Tarkio is one of the first cities in Northwest Missouri this year to let contracts for paving. Their season's paving is to be of concrete and the contract goes to a St. Joseph firm at 28 cents a cubic yard for grading, 58 cents a linear foot for curbing and gutter, and \$1.33 per square yard for paving.

The Tarkio public library passed the \$6,000 mark last week and has another hundred books on the seventh thousand fit at \$100 a month.

The Albany Commercial club, according to the Capital, has made an important forward step in voting favorably for a farm agent for Gentry county. They have appointed a committee to confer with the farmers of the county and to get the necessary signatures of 10 per cent of the voters of six townships in order to assure the movement a success. The United States government pays \$600 of the farm agent's salary, the state of Missouri pays half of the remainder, and the county has only the final portion and incidentals to pay.

The voters of Gallatin have expressed themselves in favor of free text books, says the North Missourian. The usual procedure in this matter is to use the limited revenue available for this purpose (the foreign insurance tax) to buy text books for the first four grades the first year, the fifth

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Savannah has just organized a fair association with \$15,000 capital stock, and have purchased 17 acres of ground just a block from the Interurban tracks in the east part of the city. The race track and other improvements, which will soon be under way, are to be of the most modern sort.

The Bethany Republican, in commenting on the rosy words of an Oklahoma booster, says: "We, too, have many of the modern conveniences mentioned by the Guthrie enthusiast, and many more in sight. We have a college (just founded), a modern, up-to-the-minute fair ground (work just commencing), automobile trials by the score, among them being the great Jefferson Highway, from New Orleans to Winnipeg, several miles of concrete sidewalks, over a mile of paving and as much more in the course of construction, the liveliest commercial club in the United States, with an auxiliary club composed of several hundred of the best looking ladies in the world.

She says their school building is full to overflowing and people are coming and saying "I want to put a girl in school and pay her expenses," and the old cry, "I do not want this girl I will give her to you," is not heard. Some, whose daughters have been on scholarships, are paying in part. Her appeal was for more buildings and more missionaries to meet the present opportunity.

Mrs. Li, one of the Bible women in this section, wrote such an interesting essay which she read at the Woman's conference, entitled, "Our Duty Toward Self-Support." Among other things she said, "Some of Christ's disciples have forsaken native lands, home and loved one, hazarded life in perils by land and sea, to come to us with the message of salvation. China has heard this message for more than one hundred years, and has benefited by the labors and faithfulness of the missionaries of the west. Yet we are not firmly established because we are not willing to give of our own to support the church, but look for support from others. We should no longer depend entirely on the parent church but should provide for ourselves. It is time for us to become true children of God, strong and courageous, able to stand alone. Then the church of Jesus Christ will prosper."

If she knew how we gae, would she feel thus?

G. W. Pistole of Kansas City, who has been visiting his brother, J. C. Pistole of Hopkins, and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Craven of Pickering, is in Maryville today visiting his nephew, A. L. Nash.

Don't expect your cows to be greatly benefitted by looking at your neighbor's silos.—De Laval Monthly.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## KODAK FINISHING

Films Developed and Printed

On Best Post Cards or Paper

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

## Wall Paper

314 North Buchanan is the new home of the Arnett Decorating Company.

The Spring Shipment of Wall Paper has arrived. It will be pleasure to show you our line.

1st Door North Christian Church

Phone 414.

## BEGINS TONIGHT Maryville Spring Music Festival First M. E. Church Auditorium

TONIGHT—Song recital by Jean Vincent Cooper, contralto, and Albert Lindquist, tenor. Mrs. Newman, accompanist. Single admission \$1.00.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON 3 o'clock—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Emil Oberhoffer, conductor; Leonore Allen, soprano; Louis Graveure, baritone. Single admission \$1.50.

TOMORROW NIGHT 8:15 o'clock—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Miss Cooper and Mr. Lindquist. Single admission \$1.50.

Season Tickets To All Three Programs \$2.50. Plenty Of Good Reserved Seats Left. Season Tickets are transferable. Seat sale at the Conservatory up to 7 o'clock tonight, after 7 at the church.

Easter Is Almost Here.

Have You Your  
New Suit?

DIETZ and KECK, Tailors

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR  
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A Bank for Savings

Maryville, Mo.



**New Arrivals**

Just received today an assortment of new Coats from New York. This new lot may include just what you have been waiting for. All numbers are popular in price.

**Also Just Received**

New styles in Muslin Underwear. Beautiful new Corset Covers and Skirts all at popular prices.

**New Underwear**

Some new numbers in Italian Silk and Lisle Combination at, a suit, \$1.50.

**D. R. Eversole & Son****OFFER \$2600 IN PRIZES FOR GOOD ROADS PHOTOGRAPHS**

National Highways Association Announces Photo Contest Open to Everybody. Want Pictures to Start Exhibit In National Capital to Show Law Makers What Uncle Sam Should Do in the Good Roads Movement

**COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT, IDA TARRELL AND MARK SULLIVAN TO SERVE AS JUDGES IN CONTEST**



Washington, April 13.—A nation-wide photographic contest in the interest of the "Good Roads Everywhere" movement, with cash prizes of \$2,600 open to everybody, was announced at the National Highways Association headquarters here today.

**Prizes to be Awarded.**

The cash prizes of \$2,600 were subscribed by General Coleman du Pont, chairman of the board of national councillors, and Charles Henry Davis, president of the national highways association. The competition will be known as the du Pont-Davis Road Photograph Prize Contest.

The first prize, to be given for the most striking (good or bad) road photograph, will be a \$500 cash award. In all there will be 166 cash prizes awarded.

There will be 5 second prizes of \$100 each, 20 third prizes of \$25 each, 40 fourth prizes of \$15 each, and 100 fifth prizes of \$5 each, making 166 chances in all for each person entering the contest.

The competition will be kept open for eight months, closing at noon, on Tuesday, November 7th. All photographs should be addressed to "Good Roads Everywhere" Photograph Contest, National Highways Association, Washington, D. C.

By means of the photographic con-

**TRACK MEET POSTPONED****LILLIAN McMILLEN DIES**

M. H. S. Inter-Class Contests Will Be Sometime Next Week—Two More Ball Games.

On account of the rain and conflict with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, the inter-class track meet of the Maryville high school was postponed today until some day next week. The base ball season will open next Tuesday, April 18, with a game between Maryville and the Mound City.

**Oats Fine on Bellows Farm.**

Fayette Bellows reports that he has twenty acres of oats on his farm that look fine for this time of the year. All farmers report that their work is well advanced on account of the recent good weather. Prospects for crops in Nodaway are excellent, it is said.

**GOOD HIGHWAYS AND FARMERS LIGHTEN HEART OF GEORGIA**

**Lower Cost and Reduce Trou-ble of Transportation.**

**VALUE OF IMPROVED ROADS MANY ARE MOONSHINERS.**

Farmers Are Great Gainers From the Betterment of Highways Which Greatly Reduces the Cost of Transportation—Rural Prosperity Largely Depends Upon Good Roads.

Before the war in Europe affected the rates at sea it cost the American farmer more to haul a bushel of wheat nine and a half miles to the railroad station for shipment than it cost the buyer to ship the same bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool, a distance of 3,000 miles, according to a bulletin issued by the American Highway association. The average cost of hauling a ton of farm produce or a ton of anything else over the average country road is about 23 cents a mile; seventy years ago the cost of the same service was 17 cents. The cost of hauling over the railroads is less now than one-ninth as much as it was sixty years ago. The cost of hauling by railroad has almost reached the vanishing point; the cost of hauling on the country roads has gone up as the roads have gone down.

By careful calculation Logan Waller Page, director of the United States office of public roads, has reached the conclusion that with wise and equitable road laws and good business management it would be entirely practicable for the people to save themselves



THE BURDEN PROBLEM OF TRANSPORTATION

on the two items of hauling and administration the enormous sum of \$290,000,000 yearly. The railroads in the United States carry about 900,000,000 tons of freight annually, and of this vast tonnage at least 200,000,000 tons are hauled over the country roads to the railroad station or to the canals for shipment. The immense volume of mining products aggregating millions of tons is not included in this estimate, but only the agricultural, forest and miscellaneous products hauled by wagon over the public roads, nor is the cost of hauling back and forth between the farms and the mills. It is an underestimate rather than an overestimate to place the cost of hauling over the country roads at not less than \$500,000,000 yearly, and no other business but the business of farming could stand such a strain without bankruptcy.

"The main cause of agricultural distress," says the bulletin, "a subject of perennial alarm to popular favorites, is not so much the wages of the workers or the infertility of the soil or the prices of the products, but the enormous drain of getting the stuff to market, the waste of the roads in the wear and tear of machinery, the sacrifice of teams, the inefficiency of service compelled by impassable highways. Tributary to every market town or railroad station there are what Mr. Page calls 'zones of production.' From the first of these zones all products can be delivered to market at a profit, and from the rest one class of products after another must be eliminated because of the prohibitive cost of hauling, and beyond lie vast territories that cannot be cultivated without the building and constant maintenance of roads suited to whatever traffic there may be developed."

It has been demonstrated that as the roads from the market towns have been improved there has been a great increase of their business and a corresponding improvement in the condition and opportunities of the rural population, larger prosperity of the individual farmer, greater traffic for the railroads, better supplies and lower prices for the consumer. It does not pay to raise crops that cannot be marketed readily and cheaply. Millions of dollars' worth of field and orchard crops have been utterly wasted because of expensive and inadequate facilities for marketing. This is one of the hard problems with which the United States department of agriculture is trying to deal through the greatest experts in the land, and they have found that the building of good roads is essential to the success of their plans.

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**Mothers' Circle Postponed.**

The Mothers' Circle meeting has been postponed from Friday of this week until next Friday, on account of the Symphony orchestra concert.

**Mrs. Collins to Entertain.**

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Collins at her apartments, on South Main street.

**Benefit Entertainment.**

P. O. Landon will give an entertainment at the Wilcox Christian church Saturday night for the benefit of the piano fund. The program will consist of selections by the Conservatory quartet, readings, violin and piano solos.

**Dinner for Mayers.**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home on North Mulberry street, when their guests were Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph. The former is holding circuit court here.

**Mission Circle to Meet.**

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dick Strong with Mrs. Strong, Mrs. J. R. Branner and Mrs. Cleve Moyer hostesses. Plans for the annual rummage sale will be completed, which will be held Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6. The Mission Circle are the originators of the Rummage sale and this is the twenty-fourth they have held.

**Federation to Change Council of Woman's Club.**

The annual yearly meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs was held yesterday afternoon in the rest rooms. The annual reports were read and the reports showed that \$400 had passed through the hands of the federation. It was decided by the federation to change the form from the Federation of Women's Clubs to the Council of Women's Clubs of Maryville and Nodaway county.

The plans of the council are not perfected and the election of officers will not be held until the organization is perfected. The council of clubs will act as an advisory to all clubs, and the clubs of the county will be invited to co-operate.

**Sanders-Everest Wedding.**

The marriage of Miss Retta Woods Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders, and Mr. George Anderson Everest was solemnized at 8 o'clock last night at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. William Ray Dobyns pronounced the ceremony. Before the service Mrs. Fred Robinson of Maryville, Mo., sang "The Birthday," by Huntingdon Woodman, and the words to Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," by Liszt. Mrs. Mary Rich Lyon at the organ played "Andantino," by Lemar; "Morning," Grieg; "Berceuse," Gounod, and "Love Song," by Liszt. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Summy, maid of honor, and Miss Julia Hopkins of St. Augustine, Fla., and Miss Marian Sanders of Maryville, Mo., bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs. Edward Sanders, Mont L. Beasley, C. E. Miller of Kansas City, R. G. Sanders of Maryville, Mo., E. J. Billings and George Vineyard. The bridegroom had as his best man Dr. C. I. Roundy. Yellow jonquils, palms and ferns were used in the church decorations, and the pews for relatives and close friends were marked with a large cluster of jonquils.

Immediately following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1801 Jule street. The living room was arranged with jonquils, and pink was the prevailing color in the dining room, where the candle lighted table was centered with a basket of snapdragons. The wedding cake was in small boxes tied with ribbon and inscribed with the monogram of the bridal couple. Mr. Everest and his bride left on an evening train for a short trip, and after May 1 will be at home at 1801 Jule street.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter, Marian; Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Miss Nelle Saunders and Mrs. Mary Costello, all of Maryville, Mo.; Miss Frances Sanders of Columbia, Mo.; Mrs. Kate Roberts of Platte City, Mo.—St. Joseph News-Press.

**To Hear Orchestra.**

Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering and her guest, Miss Docia Jackson of Hardy, Ark., will attend the concerts which the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra will give here on Thursday night and Friday afternoon and night. While here they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr.

Mrs. Frank McKee of Barnard was the guest of her uncle, Cooper Gooden, and Mrs. Gooden today.

**FITE HOME DESTROYED.**

Family Were All Away When Fire Broke Out.

Fire totally destroyed the Page home, at 1115 East Halsey street, about midnight last night. The household furniture was also destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known, and no one was living in the house, as Mrs. Fite and family are visiting in Washington, Neb., and Page Fite is at Omaha. The insurance on the house was \$400, but there was no insurance on the furniture.

**Captain at 18: Dies From Wounds.**  
Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
London, April 13.—Captain Henry Hamp Hill of the Yorkshire regiment, who gained his grade at the age of eighteen years, has just died of wounds received on the French front.

**High School Entertainment at Parnell.**  
The high school of Parnell will give an entertainment at the hall tomorrow night to raise money to defray the expenses of the graduating exercises.

**Walking Cultivator, 6-shovel, \$15.**  
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A marriage license was issued by Recorder Baker to Orpha M. Crawford and Hazel Verne Thompson, both of Barnard.

**Mrs. L. M. Corken.** Mrs. L. M. Corken, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mack, left last evening for her home in Kansas City.

**Elvius Crockett.** Elvius Crockett who is visiting his brother, Ursie Crockett, and Mrs. Crockett, will leave tomorrow for his home in Liberty, Nebr.

**Raising Money for Teacher.**  
At noon today \$1,215 had been raised by the citizens of Parnell for the maintenance of a teacher. If sufficient funds are raised the high school will have the four years' course.

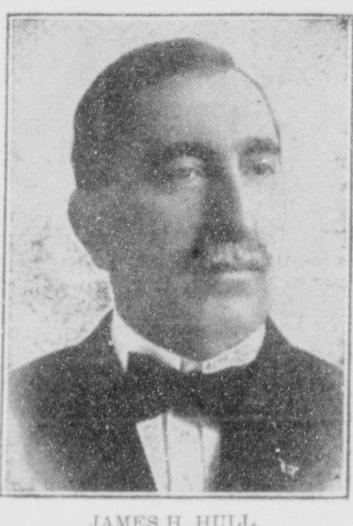
**Charles Roof of Parnell.** Charles Roof of Parnell is a business visitor here today.

**JAMES H. HULL HERE**

Platte City Man is Candidate for Congress—Was Speaker of 1913 Mis-souri House.

James H. Hull of Platte City, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from this district, was a visitor in Maryville today.

Mr. Hull is a Platte County product, having been born in that county, and

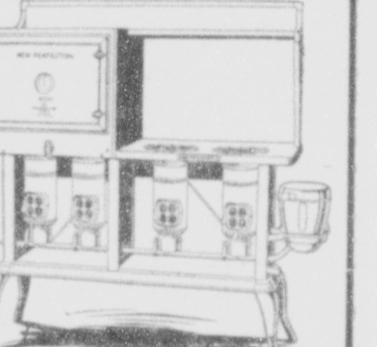


having made his home there all his life. He held the office of prosecuting attorney of that county for two terms, and in 1909, 1911 and 1913 was elected representative from that county to the legislature. He was speaker of the house in 1913.

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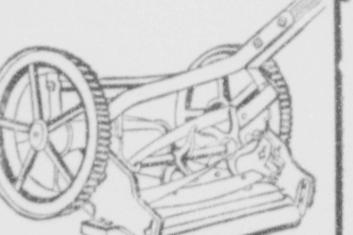
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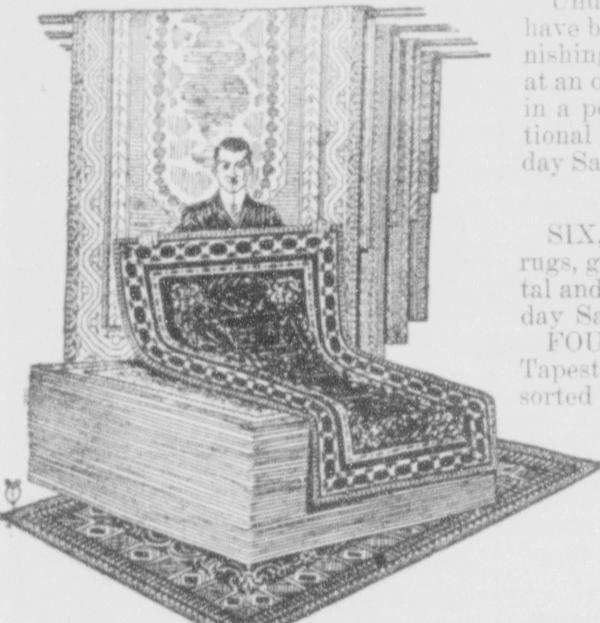
# ANNIVERSARY SALE

To Saturday  
April 22nd

Twenty years of service to this community has been a real pleasure to us, and in order that we may celebrate together the TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR STORE we have arranged a Birthday Party from Saturday, April 15th to Saturday, April 22nd, during which time TWENTY SPECIAL VALUES will be offered EACH DAY as an appreciation of the cooperation extended by you and your friends in building this "Maryville's Principal Establishment. Your presence is requested at each day of this party.

The Birthday Cake, which contains \$20 in sterilized Gold pieces and described elsewhere, will be cut by the Mayor of our city and served to our guests on Wednesday, April 19th, at 2:30 P. M.

## Birthday Bargains in Home Furnishings



SIX, 9x12 feet, Half Wool Ingrain rugs, each ..... \$5.00

THREE rolls Half Wool Ingrain carpet, 36 inches wide, Sewing Free, Birthday Sale, the yard ..... 35c

### DRAPERIES

Entire line of \$3.00 and \$2.50 quality Marquisette, Scrim and Net Curtains, white, cream and ecru; special at the pair ..... \$2.00

250 yards of 45-inch figured Filet and Nottingham nets, white and ecru; 50c quality, Birthday price, the yard ..... 25c

### BRASS RODS

Extension curtain rods, 54-inch, brass, curved ends; regular 15c value, at each ..... 10c

### HAIR SWITCHES

A New York hair goods manufacturer, in order to introduce his goods to the public, has made it possible for us to offer a fine full wavy switch, three strand, soft quality hair, every shade except gray, \$3.00 quality, introductory price each ..... \$1.45

### TOWELS

Heavy Turkish towels, 40x20 inches, bleached, extra quality, Anniversary week, at each 21c

Special lot of Turkish towels, 20x40 inches, bleached, good weight, Birthday price each 15c

### HOSIERY

Special lot of seconds in hose for men, women and children has been secured for our Anniversary Sale. They have slight imperfections but are unusual values.

Men's cotton half hose in black and white and ladies black cotton hose, full line of sizes, special at the pair ..... 10c

Men's white and black fibre silk half hose, all sizes, an exceptional value, special at the pair ..... 19c

Children's cotton hose, black and white, medium weight, sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2 special at the pair ..... 15c



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## Birthday Cake 1896--Anniversary--1916

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, April 19th, the Mayor of our city will cut the large Birthday Cake which contains \$20 in sterilized gold coins. Every one present will receive a souvenir piece. The piece you receive may contain one of the Gold coins—don't fail to be here.

### Contents of Birthday Cake

36 pounds cane sugar, 18 pounds butter, 50 pounds flour, 2 1/4 pounds baking powder, 1 pound salt, 1 1/2 pints vanilla extract, 1 pint of lemon extract, 18 quarts milk, 180 whites of eggs, 45 pounds icing and \$20 in gold pieces. This cake is 85 inches in circumference by 30 inches high and weighs 164 pounds. Baked by F. P. Reuillard.

Cake will be on display in  
East Show Window

### FANCY GOODS

Flossie Fisher's Funnies, as shown in the Ladies Home Journal, in the form of barrettes, bar pins, necklaces, fobs, bracelets, etc., just the thing for Easter, regular at 25c, special, each 15c

Sweet Grass Baskets for Easter, 50c grade for 39c; \$1.00 grade for 85c; \$1.50 grade for \$1.25

Peacock Rings, regular \$1.50 grade, special at each ..... 75c

### STAPLES

French cambrics and percales, 36 inches wide, 18c and 15c quality, Anniversary week, the yard ..... 13c

Bleached sheets, 72x90 inches, overlap seam in center, ends torn and hemmed, Anniversary special, each ..... 39c

Pillow cases, 42x36 inches, bleached, good weight, special at the pair ..... 29c

### BIRTHDAY BARGAINS in the East Aisle

Home sewers will find their time well spent if they visit our piece goods section during the Anniversary Sale.

### DRESS GOODS

Special lot of wool dress goods in shepherd checks, beach cloths, voiles, batistes, etc., worth to 50c, special at the yard ..... 25c

One lot of wool dress goods in serges, crepes voiles, etc., plain colors, vigoreaux stripes, tweed plaids and mixtures, \$1.50 and \$1.25 quality, Anniversary special, the yard ..... 98c

### SILKS

We have arranged on a table in the east aisle a large assortment of crepe de chine and foulard silks 48 inches wide and tub silks 36 inches wide, plain colors and striped and figured effects, unusual values, Birthday week, the yard ..... \$1.19

### COMMUNITY SILVER

The celebrated community silver ware, in knife and fork sets, (six each) Exeter pattern, Reliable plate, at the set ..... \$4.50

Plain Par Plate Community knife and fork sets, special at the set ..... \$3.25

### SILK GLOVES

Kayser silk gloves, black and white, 16 button length, regular \$1.00 value, Birthday special, the pair ..... 69c

### EASTER BONNETS

We have arranged a special lot of new spring Hats for Birthday week's selling. Assorted new shapes and trimmings, worth to \$6.00; special at the hat ..... 35c



### HAND BAGS

In large assortment, leather bags, variety of sizes and styles, regular \$1.00 quality, special at ..... 89c

### UNION SUITS

Special lot of ladies ganze union suits, tight knee, sleeveless, low neck, assorted sizes, regular 50c value, special at the suit ..... 35c

## Easter Shoes



Special lot of ladies lace boots, dull kid and patent leather, plain narrow toes and Louis heels, new spring styles, regular \$4.00 values; also satin colonial pump with covered heels; patent colonial pump with champagne cloth quarter, Cuban heel; patent hesitation slipper with cloth top; and all patent colonial pump, all good styles and various widths, regular \$4.50 values, special at the pair ..... \$2.98

Assorted lots of Children's Shoes have been arranged for this Anniversary Sale; sizes 12 to 2 in lot worth up to \$2.75, special at the pair \$1.98; sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2 in lot worth up to \$2.50. Special at the pair ..... \$1.75

Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 in lot worth to \$1.75; special at the pair ..... \$1.27

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 in lot worth to \$1.35; special at the pair ..... 98c

### CORSETS

Bon Ton corsets, front lace, petite figure, medium bust and skirt, elastic back section; back lace, petite figure, medium bust, flexible corset for active figure; also models for average and full figures; all are new spring models, \$3.50 values; Anniversary sale, each ..... \$2.95

## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

### Farewell Courtesy.

A farewell party in honor of Orlo W. Bond of Grant City was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stickles of near Gaynor Tuesday evening. Miss Mabel Munn of Bedford, Ia., was also an honor guest. The evening's entertainment consisted of games and music on violin and piano. A most enjoyable time was had by all present. The guests included: Misses Hazel Flora, Lucille Hushands, Sarah Wray, Addie Killam, Leta Hantze, Elva Heflin, Lois Busch, Ruth Barton, Laura Garrard, Ethel Tibbets, Carol Johnson, Mary Leech, Blanche New of Hopkins and Lula Robb of Sheridan, and Messrs. Lloyd and Carl Killion, Robert Nigh, Arthur and Albert Wray, Dale Wiley, Irvin Sherman, John Sutliff, Jean Flora, Byron Wray, Leonard and Henry Busch, James Jones, Ernest Garrard, Pearl Johnson, Lee and George Barton, Orlo W. Bond, and Howard and Dale Blake, Jr., and Preston Dowd of Sheridan; Loy Blanchard and Earl New of Hopkins, and the host and hostess.

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## RAPS TOWNSHIP SYSTEM.

County Engineer Says Scattering the Work Does Not Get Good Roads. That the present system of permitting townships to expend \$100,000 a year in constructing township roads is a poor system when the results are taken into consideration is the declaration of County Engineer J. W. Strack and Chief Deputy C. A. McClung of Spokane, Wash., in a report on road conditions for the year recently completed.

The report in part says:

"Spokane county has fifty townships, each with its set of officials, who have absolute charge of all road work in their respective townships, except in the case of state and permanent highways. They decide on all petitions for new roads or for the vacation of old ones. While the county engineer is required to survey and report on these changes, the townships are not required to act according to his recommendations and frequently disregard them."

"These townships levy over \$100,000 a year for road purposes, which is all used for maintaining old roads and building new, with what average success the automobile user can testify. The majority of the township supervisors act to the best of their knowledge. But under the old system of electing them every year a good official was scarcely broken into the duties of his office before his term expired and a new man had to take up the work."

"Many of the townships have got value received for their money, but some of them have fallen a long way short."

"Under this head the townships gradated fifty miles of road in 1915, of which 3.5 miles were graveled, and the county engineer's office surveyed 64.80 miles of new road and vacations. The figures for roads built by townships are low for the reason that many of the townships neither call on this office for stakes nor report work done by them."

"Roads on which the expenditure is too great for the townships to handle are built with county aid on order of the county commissioners. Under this law the commissioners aided in the construction of approximately ten miles of the above mentioned fifty miles."

## EARTH ROADS IN KANSAS.

Movement to Surface Them With Durable Materials.

That more cities in Kansas have paved their streets with first class materials during the last five years than in any other state in the Union is the assertion of W. S. Gearhart, state highway engineer. "These cities began their work," says Mr. Gearhart, "by paving one or two blocks in the business districts and extending operations until in many places practically all of the streets have been paved. The most natural, practical and logical development of this system will be the extension of these paved highways out into the country. Indeed, many counties are making definite plans for such a radiating system of roads."

"During the last five years Kansas has built and has been maintaining the finest system of earth roads in the world, but about ten months ago 'the bottom dropped out,' and the most important dimension of these highways has been their depth. The weather conditions in 1913 and 1914 were favorable for the maintenance of earth roads, and many Kansans began to think that properly graded earth roads would answer any purpose."

"However, it is now clearly evident that if these main roads radiating from market centers and connecting cities are to be maintained in the eastern part of the state as 305 day highways it will be necessary to surface them with more permanent materials than puddled earth."

"Eastern Kansas is especially adapted to general farming and dairying, and a system of first class highways leading to the market centers is one of the first essentials in the successful carrying out of this type of farming."

"The kind of road to construct in any locality depends essentially upon two things—namely, the kind of surfacing material available in that community and the kind and amount of traffic for which the road is being built."

"Choosing the type of road for a locality should be done by an expert engineer, while the construction of the road should be placed under the supervision of a corps of expert engineers who have been given the power to get results."

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## Farm and Garden

### TRAINING YOUNG TREES.

Those of Rapid Growth Require Less Attention.

Importance of training young trees so they will become straight and well proportioned is emphasized by W. R. Layton, greenhouse overseer at the Kansas State Agricultural college. A growing tree in winter may be bent by the weight of ice or snow, and wind blowing from one direction for several days may produce the same result.

Trees of rapid growth are less likely to require careful attention than those



THE LITTLE TREE.

that take longer to develop, says Mr. Layton. Oaks, elms, pines, firs and apples are among those that usually tend away from erect growth. The maple and cottonwood trees of quick growth shoot up straight and tall.

The common method of training a tree is first to drive a stake firmly into the ground beside it and then place a strap around both tree and stake, says this authority. Animals often injure trees, particularly apple trees. As a protection, a wire netting twelve to fifteen inches high is used to inclose the base of the tree. A trellis-like frame is also made for the protection and training of small trees in parkings. A young tree which has become crooked may be straightened, but a "kink" will remain.

### Rape Growing In Kansas.

Rape is well adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of eastern Kansas and is proving particularly valuable to farmers who depend entirely upon pasture crops in hog feeding. Many persons are planning to grow some rape next season.

"Under favorable conditions an abundance of pasture for hogs, sheep or cattle may be had the entire season on good lands in the three eastern tiers of counties," says Ralph Kenney, assistant professor of agronomy in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "To produce this result a patch of rape should be sown every two or three weeks."

"When the hogs or other stock have eaten most of the leaves from the first patch they are turned on to the second patch. By the time a third patch is eaten down the first is ready for pasture again, but the rape should be a foot high before the stock are turned on to it."

"In cool, moist seasons, such as the one just past, rape does exceptionally well when sown in the cornfield between Aug. 15 and Sept. 1. It will be ready for pasture by Oct. 1 and will furnish good pasture for three to five weeks if not pastured too heavily. On good bottom lands the rape may be sown with oats in spring and will furnish pasture for several weeks after the oats are cut."

### POULTRY NOTES.

In mating the first quality to select in either male or female is vigor. It matters little how fine the birds may be, if they lack vigor the chickens will be difficult to rear and few will be worth the trouble of rearing. Without vigor, beauty is of small moment. Indeed, beauty is largely dependent upon this foundation quality. Don't sell an inferior bird alive. You can't afford to have your stock advertised by such specimens.

To induce winter egg production hens should be provided with spring-like conditions, according to W. A. Lippincott, professor of poultry husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "Hens stop laying in winter because they miss the warmth, the green food and the worms and bugs they get in the spring," says Professor Lippincott. "The important requirements in the care of the fowls in the winter are that they shall take sufficient exercise, have succulent food and be supplied with some form of protein such as skim milk or beef scraps to take the place of the insects which they consume in the spring."

# TRUTH in Advertising

Who would go to a ball-game if he knew that the pitchers were bought and sold? Or to a horse-race if he knew it to be a fake? A pugilist who hits foul not only loses the fight but is hooted as a coward. Even a gambler worthy the name is too proud to cheat. Shall we exact honesty in our sports and even in our dissipations but condone dishonesty in the more fiduciary relationships of business? "Trader," "traditor," "traitor"—these are the same word; shall we give them the same meaning? Of course not. Business is becoming cleaner and fairer every day. There are a thousand honest business men to one who is intentionally dishonest. Honest business can compel honest business, and is bound to do so or go down in the struggle.

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In my correspondence with several of your officers I have noticed on your club stationery the emblem which you have adopted as a sort of sign-manual or coat-of-arms. I saw that it was a miniature map of the world, a true microcosm, across which in letters meant to be seven thousand miles high—for they were the full diameter of the earth—you had superposed the one word—TRUTH. As I curiously studied the symbolism of this design, I became aware that all sorts of emotions were thronging my heart, whose beating was as syncopated as my thoughts. For here was I in the presence of a Purpose, clean, brave, wholesome, divine—a purpose wider than the earth, for it reached to the stars and laid hold on Heaven.

Do you mean it? Is it your pledge—your consecration? Is that word Truth written on your

foreheads and in your hearts as well as in your heraldry? Is it your purpose to work for it, fight for it, live for it, and if needs be die for it? Then have you founded a Brotherhood nobler than that of Arthur and his Round Table, for their search for the grail was after all but romantic chivalry; greater than the Crusaders, for their purpose was revenge. You have appropriated to yourselves the supreme, consummate word of all speech, for Truth is the holiest name of God—holier even than Love, for love is absorbed in it. Do you know what you have done? You have called to witness the whole broad earth, over which Truth hath thrown her baldric like a cloth of gold.

With Truth on your banner in the militant cause of business honesty your great club is likely to become the chief protagonist, for you strike at the poisoned heart of dishonest business, namely, dishonest advertising.

On your own initiative, without legal compulsion and with no other urge than the innate promptings of high-toned and honorable gentlemen, you have undertaken to rid all our newspapers and periodicals of untrue, unclean and dishonest advertisements. It seems to me that you have already gained your victory, and henceforth have only to guard the fruits of it, for recently, out of sheer curiosity, I examined as many newspapers and magazines as I could lay hands on just to see if I could find in them those old alluring blandishments, ranging from the quack doctor to the quacker promoter and the quackest oracle of fate; but there was nothing doing—everything as clean as a hound's tooth and as wholesome as sunshine.

*You may have a copy of the entire speech if you will write for it to the Associated Advertising Clubs, Indianapolis.*





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### SOUR MILK TIME, ALMOST

So Some Suggestions as to Best Methods to Keep Cream and Dairy Products Sweet.

The approaching war weather will make it necessary for dairymen and housewives to take extra precautions to prevent loss thru souring of milk and cream. As milk is an ideal food for both babies and bacteria, it frequently happens that in warm weather the bacteria are the first to enjoy this delicate food. The acid developed in the milk during souring is not harmful to the health of adults, it is injurious to infants, and distasteful to many older people, and will surely

cause dairymen to lose money.

A successful dairyman near the Missouri college of agriculture has solved this problem by removing the causes. Since dirt is loaded with bacteria he first keeps both dirt and bacteria out of his milk, by using a small-top milk pail, by keeping his pails, cans, strainers, and other milk utensils clean, and by keeping his cows free from dirt and filth. This can be cheaply and efficiently done by thoroly washing the utensils with hot water as soon after using as possible and setting them in a clean protected place to drain until used, by brushing the cows daily and preventing them from becoming dirty, by using plenty of bedding, and by keeping the barnyard clean.

For 10 days only, complete regular farm wagon at \$70. W. W. Jones & Co.

### MY WORK.

"Let me but do my work, from day to day,

In field or forest, at the desk or loom,

In roaring market place or tranquil room;

Let me but find it in my heart to say, When vagrant wishes beckon me astray:

This is my work, my blessing, not my doom;

Of all who live, I am the one by whom

This work can best be done in the right way.

Then shall I find it not too great or small,

To suit my fancy or to test my powers;

Then shall I cheerfully greet the long laboring hours,

And as cheerful turn when the long shadows fall

At eventide, to play, to love, to rest,

Because I know for me my work is best."

—Henry Van Dyke.

### Graham News

Mrs. Dennis Cox and daughters, Lydia, Retta and Doris, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Finkbeiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Corden Jones visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riley. Mrs. Ed Trapp and children of California arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Misses Lillian Goodpasture and Helen Long spent Saturday and Sunday with Lois Goodpasture.

Dr. Morgan was in Kansas City last week, where he purchased a fine Allen automobile.

There will be a track meet at Graham, May 19. The programs will be distributed in a few days.

Miss Mary Hill visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Rose Geyer.

Mr. Chas. Taylor has had the large trees in front of his home pruned very closely. This is quite an alteration for the main street.

Charles Barnes is pruning and spraying John Kennedy's apple orchard.

Dr. E. L. Morgan returned Monday evening from St. Joseph, where he left Mr. Robinson in a very critical condition.

W. H. Morris is very ill.

Convicts on Illinois Highway.

Fifty convicts from the southern Illinois penitentiary are building a highway from Ava, Jackson county, to the Mississippi river.

No guards were sent with the convicts, and the officer in charge is unarmed.

Each prisoner is allowed one day off his sentence for every two days worked on the roads.

Citizens of Ava and vicinity contributed \$2,500 toward the maintenance of the convict camp.

### TO SCHOOL ON SKIS.

Then Crawl Down to the Door Through a Hole in the Snow.

Ellensburg, Wash.—Coming to school on snowshoes and skis, sliding over the schoolhouse roof and climbing down to the door through twelve feet of snow is the experience of children at the school at Meadow Creek. Mrs. Mary Boedeker, county superintendent, has received a number of letters which tell the children's idea of the situation.

"Our schoolhouse is about twelve feet high on the outside," writes one boy, "but the snow is so deep that a person can walk right over and not know that there is a building there. We have to crawl down eight steps through a hole in the snowbank to get into it."

"We live in a tent," says a twelve-year-old girl in the seventh grade. "The roof is covered with large pieces of bark. All that you can see of the house is the very front, where you go out. I went halfway to school on the skis and crawled a little way so as not to go in so deep."

Mrs. Beach, the teacher, in her report to Mrs. Boedeker, said that in spite of the snow school kept up every day and that only two absences were noted during the severe weather.

## MAJOR TO HADLEY

FORMER GOVERNOR RTWITTED BY EXECUTIVE

## ANSWERS G. O. P. MEETING

Missouri's Head Gives List of Achievements Following Excelsior Springs Convention.

Jefferson City, April 13.—In a statement made recently, Gov. Major designates the Republican state convention held at Excelsior Springs as "much ado about nothing," and twists his dearly beloved political foe, former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, for failing to get an out-and-out endorsement in his presidential candidacy.

He says the former governor should not have denounced the Democratic party of the state for failure of his own party to give him the desired endorsement.

Gov. Major enumerates some of the notable achievements of the Missouri democratic administration in the way of constructive legislation during the last few years.

There was not a single progressive act in the last Republican administration in Missouri, he points out, and there is nothing for the Republicans to do but denounce Democratic administrations.

Following is the statement in full:

The Republicans have held their state convention and adjourned. It was "much ado about nothing." The convention was run by the same old crowd, and passed the same old resolutions. There was much general denunciation of the national and state administrations.

However, when we view the long

line of constructive and progressive legislation in the national administration, and the splendid achievements at home and abroad, we forget the Republicans ever assembled in convention at Excelsior Springs.

A List of Achievements.

When we recount the long line of constructive and progressive legislation in the state administration in the last three years, such as the law creating the board of pardons and paroles, the public service commission, the highway department, the road drag law, the law for letting state money, and which has netted the state \$300,000 more than during any other administration for the same length of time; the Missouri reformatory act, the law enlarging the twine plant to supply the farmers with cheaper twine, the new insurance law, the act articulating with the Smith-Lever legislation, securing Federal aid for agriculture; the law giving special aid to weak rural school districts, whereby last year 1,801 rural schools were given special aid, so that each of these districts had an eight months' school in the scholastic year, giving special educational advantages to more than 100,000 boys and girls, at an expense for the biennial period of \$214,621; the school law providing special aid in weak town, city or consolidated districts, in sums ranging from \$200 to \$800 per annum, and under which last year the state gave special aid to 248 city or village schools; the school law, establishing rural high schools, whereby the state gives special aid in the sum of \$2,000 for building, equipment, and from \$300 to \$800 per year for maintenance, and under which law last year we aided 59 rural high schools, and for which purpose there was appropriated the sum of \$125,000; the school law providing for the establishment of teachers' training course in the high schools of the various counties of the state, giving the sum of \$750 per annum to each school, to the end the boys and girls training themselves for that profession might remain at home, sleep under the roof-tree of father and mother, and break bread at the family table—the number of schools establishing such teachers' training course being 97, for which purpose the sum of \$160,000 was appropriated, then we no longer wonder that these same Republican politicians felt humiliated because of the comparison between this Democratic record of splendid legislative and other achievements, and the record of the Republican administration just preceding, and in which the finger cannot be placed upon a single progressive act.

These Democratic achievements, however, amount to nothing in the eyes of those who are politically blind. Some one jocularly said it was an assemblage in which were found many

political demagogues. This reminds me of a definition I once read as to what constitutes a "demagogue." It was said, "he is a man who rocks the boat himself, and declares there is a great storm at sea!"

Gov. Hadley followed his usual course of denouncing the Democratic administrations. However, he should not blame the Democratic party for his failure to be endorsed for president at the convention. Missouri will again elect a Democratic governor, and cast its electoral vote for President Wilson.

## Guilford News

Mrs. Adella J. Manship now occupies her new home on Elm street, which she purchased of Carl Wray.

R. P. Anderson was out taking a try-out in his Ford car, just purchased, Tuesday.

Matt Whiteford has a large force of men at work widening the road leading west from town across Platte river, cleaning out and deepening the ditch and building up the roadway so that travel will not be shut off by high waters. This is a work long needed and will be of great benefit to the town and country west of town.

The Guilford school board will meet on the evening of April 20 to consider applications for all four of the rooms in our schools, which close on April 21st, after a very successful year under Prof. E. R. Adams as principal. It is desired to employ an especially strong corps of teachers for the coming year, so that the work may be properly done and the school maintained on the state list of approved high schools.

J. H. McClanahan will soon begin the erection of a nice residence for himself on the lots he purchased from Mrs. Margaret Collins. He has not yet definitely decided as to the style of building he will erect.

Miss Gladys Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, was operated on at Ensworth hospital, St. Joseph, on Tuesday for appendicitis. The operation is said to have been very successful.

Maurice White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. White, is to graduate in a few days from the full four-year high school course in Mount Ayr, Ia. Maurice is an especially bright young man, a well founded scholar and musician. He will be at home with his parents shortly.

C. D. Bellows of Maryville bought two teams of mules from John McKeen Tuesday for \$700.

Insolent 100478 (80744)

Roland 44756 (27192)

Kentucky Jack, 15½ hands high weight about 1,100 pounds, will make the season at my farm, 1 mile south of Pickering. Mares from a distance will be cared for at reasonable rates.

TERMS:—Insolent, \$20; Roland, \$15; Jack, \$12.50, to insure colt to stand and suck. Mares parted with or removed from county service fee becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

**W. A. Burks, Owner**  
**Dick Burch, Keeper**  
Mutual Phone 4-7.

## BOB

ON WAR PRICES

This jack will make the season of 1916 at my farm 3 miles west of Maryville. Terms—\$8 for one colt, \$15 for two colts, \$20 for three colts; to insure colt to stand and suck. He sure gets the kind that has the quality.

**CHAS. TABLER**

Farmers phone 6-11

## Hosmer's Mid-Month Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Saturday, April 15th, 1916

HORSES — CATTLE — HOGS — SHEEP

What do You Want to Sell? List it Early. First Listed First Sold

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**"The Auctioneer"**



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## Less Than Wholesale Prices Less Than Mill Prices

For this ONE DAY ONLY we are offering you these exceptionally low prices of the high quality Flours that you may become acquainted with their superior qualities. These are the "Once Tried, Always Used" brands.

All Old Wheat, Fancy Patent  
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Diamond S per sack **\$1.50**, per cwt. **\$2.95**  
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### MAYER NOT AT COLUMBIA

St. Joseph Judge Did Not Accept Invitation to Address Young Democrats.

Those who read the city papers probably believe that Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph is in Columbia today at the Jefferson Day meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club. But Maryville knows better, for the "Major Nemesis" is presiding at the bench of the circuit court today the same as ever.

The judge was invited as one of the speakers along with the candidates for governor. He declined, however, on account of his desire to finish up the term of court here today if possible.

### TO SUE STANDARD OIL AGAIN

Official Says Department of Justice Will Probably Charge That Trust Never Was Dissolved.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 13.—An official of the department of justice stated this afternoon that the government was contemplating the bringing of another suit against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, charging that the trust still continues in spite of the supreme court order for its dissolution.

### LARGE CONCRETE MIXER HERE.

Construction Work Will Begin Soon on Bank Building.

The destruction work on the old Farmers Trust company building is almost completed. A few walls in the basement and on the west side of the lot are still standing. Considerable excavation for foundation has already been done, and a large concrete mixer arrived today and is being brought to the location of the new building.

### DON ROBEY RE-ELECTED.

Son of Mayor A. S. Robey Will Come Home This Summer.

Mayor and Mrs. A. S. Robey received a letter from their son, Don Robey, at Palouse, Wash., saying that he had been re-elected a teacher in the high school there. He has openings at Pendleton, Wash., and Reno, Nev., however, and it is possible that he will accept one of these places. He writes that he expects to come home this year for the vacation.

### FINAL SERVICES AT WESTBORO.

Several From Maryville to Attend Last Laundry Rites.

The final services for the late Miss Elizabeth Laur will be held tomorrow morning at the home of George Laur, one mile from Westboro, Mo. Mrs. Laur arrived last night from Yakima, Wash. The Rev. Mr. Robinson, pastor at Westboro, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Westboro cemetery. Harvey L. Haines and Lawrence Schumacher will leave in the morning for Westboro to attend the services.

Miss Ruth Singrey of the Harmony neighborhood underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital this morning. She came from under the operation nicely.

### NO NORMAL GAME TODAY

#### SCHULER AT H. S. ASSEMBLY.

Normal Professor Repeats Minneapolis Symphony Talk There.

Prof. H. B. Schuler of the department of music of the State Normal school repeated his lecture upon the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra at the assembly of the Maryville high school this afternoon.

Miss Fay Culverson arrived last evening from Greenfield, Ia., and will be the guest of Miss Eva Farrar for several days.

Mrs. D. E. Boham left yesterday evening for Barnard where they will visit her brother, David Brown.

P. L. Trapp, Dan McGrew and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geyer of Graham were city visitors today.

#### Plum Pudding Broth.

Plum broth, the forerunner of Christmas pudding, found a place at the royal table so late as the last century. Brand tells us that he dined at St. James' palace on Christmas day, 1806, when the first dish was a "rich, luscious plum porridge," of which, he found on inquiry, the ingredients comprised "forty pounds of veal, six shins of beef, fifty loaves, sixty pounds of sugar, 150 lemons, six dozen sack, six dozen hock, six dozen sherry, forty pounds of raisins, forty pounds of currants, thirty pounds of prunes and the usual spices."—London Spectator.

#### First Prize Declined.

Perhaps the most remarkable lottery was that in France in 1660, when the conclusion of peace and the marriage of Louis XIV. were celebrated. It was drawn publicly and under the inspection of the police, and the first prize, 100,000 livres, was won by the king himself. He would not accept it, however, and it was left over to the next lottery in which he had no ticket.—London Express.

#### Philological Objuration.

"Do you tell it proper to call an antagonist names?" "Oh, yes," replied the scholar, "if it is done properly. By selecting epithets sufficiently long and unusual to send people to the dictionary the process may be made positively educational."—Washington Star.

#### Something Wrong.

Patience—What did you think of Peggy's new diamond ring?

Patrice—I didn't notice it.

" Didn't notice it? Geel! Are you stone blind?"—Yonkers Statesman.

#### Nothing to Go On.

" Did you tell Binks I could not tell the truth if I tried?"

" Of course I didn't. I don't know what you could do if you tried."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### Anticipated.

Margaret—Did you tell the girls at the tea that secret I confided to you and Josephine? Katherine—No, truly I didn't. Josephine got there first—Exchange.

Blagg's Formal Announcement.

James Blagg of Arkoe makes formal announcement today of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for treasurer of Nodaway county.

Mrs. William Hallen and daughter, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. M. Barry, left last evening for their home in Fairland, Okla.

### Servants in Germany

How the servant question is handled in Germany is told in George Stuart Fuller's book, "Germany of Today." In Bavaria, if I wish to get rid of a servant, I must give her notice on or before the 15th of the month, the notice to take effect on the first of the month following. I must allow the servant in the two weeks intervening a certain number of outings to look for another place. If I delay my notice until the 10th I must tolerate the unwelcome domestic for six weeks longer. Should I prefer to get rid of her at any price I must pay her, not merely her wages, but also a sum to cover her board and lodging up to the legal date. Such legal provisions may easily be an annoyance to the employer. It is not all employees who seem to deserve so much consideration. But it is surely better that the well to do should suffer some inconvenience than those who have their daily bread to earn should run the risk of being brought to distress.

#### For Conserving Heat in Pipes.

An excellent covering for steam pipes may be made from materials that are always available. Take some fine sawdust and screen it through a sieve to remove any foreign bodies. Prepare a thin paste of flour and water and mix the sawdust thoroughly with this paste. With a small trowel the mixture so prepared should be applied in five coats to the steam pipes while they are slightly warm. Each coat should be thoroughly dry before the next is applied. If the steam pipes are in an exposed situation three or four coats of coal tar should be applied after the paste has dried. If inside a building this waterproofing is unnecessary. Steam pipes treated with the sawdust as above lose very little heat.—Popular Science Monthly.

#### Philological Objuration.

It was at a royal review of troops that Queen Victoria made an immortal declaration. Regiment after regiment, English, Irish and Scotch, passed before the queen. When the Grenadier guards went past she expressed the warmest of admiration for the faultless technic of the regiment. When a regiment of highlanders marched past she became positively enthusiastic.

"Magnificent!" her majesty is reported as saying. "What splendid soldiers those highland men are!" Then came an Irish regiment, which one is not stated. This time it was not so much the faultless marching and the splendid physique that so impressed her majesty. For a moment she said nothing. Then in a low voice she turned to an officer and said, "Ah, that is to an army!"

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The modern reading would be: "Man, come and see how all dead be when you come poor and bare; nothing have when we away fare. All is weariness that we for care."—London Spectator.

Rock Island check row corn planter, variable drop edge and flat, both in one, \$40.00. W. W. Jones & Co. 13-15

### MARKET REPORTS

#### TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

##### Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, April 13.—WHEAT—May, \$1.07%; July, \$1.074.

CORN—May, 69%; July, 70%.

##### Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, April 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market 10c higher; steers, \$8@9.75; cows, \$5@9.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market higher; top, \$9.70; bulk, \$9.40@9.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c lower.

##### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 2,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$9.90. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c lower.

##### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 900. Market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$9.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c lower.

##### Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.  
EGGS, doz.....17c

Butter fat, per lb.....34c

Hens, per lb.....12c

Roosters and stags, per lb.....6c

Hides, per lb.....11c

Ducks, per lb.....10c

Geese, per lb.....7c

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

WANTED—Primary teacher and one teacher in rural district of consolidated district of Graham. Salary \$50 month. Only experienced need apply. Applications must be made in person before April 29. Apply W. H. Morris, clerk of the consolidated school district of Graham, No. 162. 13-15

##### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the consoling words of our friends and neighbors, the minister for his words of consolation, the choir for its beautiful selections, and the undertaker for his efficient services at the burial of our daughter, Nina. Also the floral offerings. Rest assured their kindness will not soon be forgotten.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ogier and Family. 13-15

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### ROADS FOR PREPAREDNESS.

The European war should teach this country more lessons than one, but one of the most obvious and the most needed is the lesson of good roads.

We have no immense standing army. We have few forts. Our coast defenses are limited and would be practically impotent against a general and concealed attack. Our navy can be at but one place at a time, and we have the longest coast line of any nation in the world, some 12,000 miles of salt water. But give us the means of putting men in great numbers on either coast with facility, give us the Lincoln highway completed, hard surfaced, connecting the metropolis of our east coast with that of our western shores, and give us a system of roads such as Europe can boast and our boundaries are as safe as though they were bristling with forts and eighteen inch guns.—Philadelphia Record.

WANTED—China fired at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. A. Speirs, 115 South Buchanan, Hanamo 633. 28-14

WANTED—Plumbing, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville. Hanamo phone 270. 15-14

BUY your wall paper from Arnett Decorating Co. We also hang wall paper and do painting. Prices right.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

THE BUICK DIVISION of the First Methodist church Aid society will hold a market at the Bower Hardware store Saturday.

BARRED ROCKS of quality. Eggs, per setting, 50c; 100, \$3.00. Chicks, 1c each. Mrs. John Halasey. Farmers phone 71-19. 13-15

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## WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

#### Miscellaneous.

WANTED TO BUY—Young calves. Call Farmers phone 25-16. Henry N. Moore. 28-14

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